



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

York 1 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 5,213
 Superintendent: Dr. Russell Booker
 Board Chair: Chris Stephenson

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	1	16	3	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Districts with Students like Ours are Districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PACT

PACT	2008 Reading % Basic and above	2008 Math % Basic and above	2008 Science % Basic and above	2008 Social Studies % Basic and above
District	76.1%	79.1%	72.7%	73.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.1%	78.2%	69.0%	72.7%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Math % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Science % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Social Studies % Proficient & Advanced
District	32.9%	36.2%	37.2%	35.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	39.7%	37.4%	37.7%	35.6%
Average District	37.6%	35.1%	36.4%	34.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtests (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	86.1%	9.5%	4.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.9%	9.9%	8.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	96.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.8%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	59.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.0%

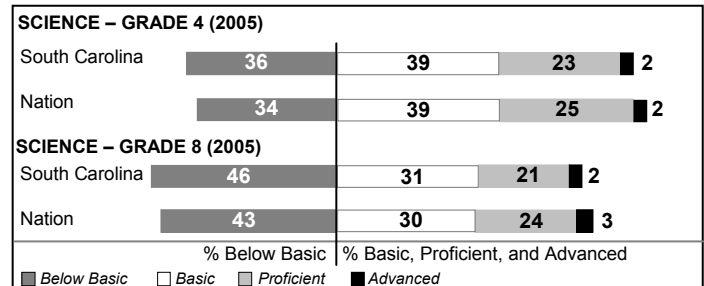
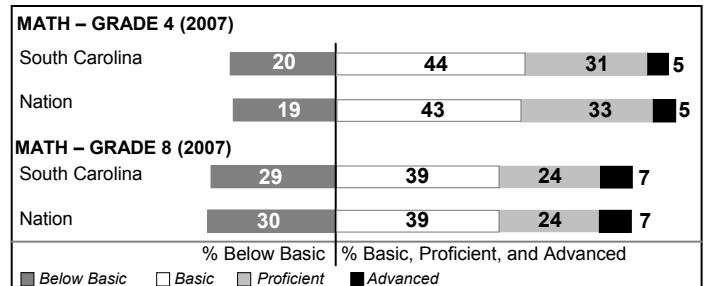
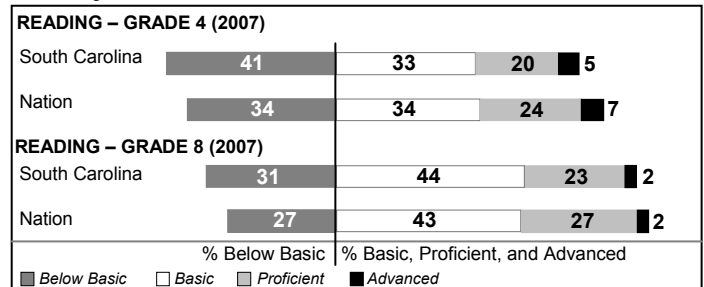
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	80.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.9%

** Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=5,213)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 3.0%	3.2%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.7%	95.8%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.7%	Down from 13.8%	14.9%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.4%	No Change	10.7%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Up from 0.5%	1.0%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.6%	Down from 6.3%	14.9%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	76.2%	N/A	51.8%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.0%	Down from 48.0%	33.6%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	17	Up from 11	84	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	17	Up from 6	46	27
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Up from 3.1%	3.7%	3.8%
Teachers (n=353)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.2%	Down from 63.6%	55.5%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	83.9%	Down from 85.8%	76.7%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.3%	Down from 1.6%	3.4%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.9%	Up from 91.6%	90.4%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 94.8%	95.2%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$47,241	Up 4.6%	\$46,089	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	1.1%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	No Change	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Down from 21.4 to 1	20.7 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Up from 89.0%	89.4%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,179	Up 5.3%	\$8,154	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	56.7%	Down from 56.9%	54.2%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	59.8%	Up from 59.6%	57.4%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	8	No Change	15	9
Portable classrooms	5.5%	Up from 4.7%	5.8%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	21 Years	No Change	23 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	8.0	No Change	14.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$78,340	Up 4.1%	\$76,037	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	72.4%		75.9%	69.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

One major focus of York District One has been establishing a "College Going Culture," in all of our schools. The class of 2008 amassed over \$5 million in scholarships, marking our highest total to date. Initiatives such as credit recovery, early graduation, individualized graduation plans, career counseling, expanded alternative educational opportunities, dual credit and advanced placement, and distance learning have allowed us to make significant strides in this area. We further recognize that a positive school climate is a major contributing factor to academic performance. In 2007-2008, our schools saw a 23% reduction in suspensions; a 53% reduction in expulsions; an 83% success rate in credit recovery; and an increase in mentors from 144 to nearly 400.

Academically, a number of our schools received recognitions at the state level. Two schools were recognized by the Education Oversight Committee as "Closing the Gap" schools. Three schools were recognized as South Carolina Palmetto Gold or Silver Schools. One school was recognized among six in the state as a National Title One Distinguished School recipient, and York One Academy was featured in a SC publication as a model alternative school program.

This year, 120 interactive white boards were purchased and installed in each of our schools. Following our historical groundbreaking ceremony in late May, construction commenced on our new state of the art high school and technology center. We look forward to the completion of the high school facility in 2010 as we continue to deal with growth issues throughout this county.

We are fortunate in York One to work with 5,200 of the brightest minds in this state, and we thank you for entrusting them to us on a daily basis. These successes came about through the efforts and commitment of our dedicated trustees, capable administrators, and talented faculty and staff. We realize that the support of our families and community is essential to the overall development of our students. We thank you for your continued support, and we ask that you stay involved with what is taking place in our school district.

Russell W. Booker, Ph.D., Superintendent

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